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# TOWSON NURSERIES

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## PERENNIALS

Rock-garden plants engage a large part of our endeavor at Towson Nurseries. We have sought out interesting and useful plants from all quarters and have grown them in such quantities that we can supply them to rock-garden lovers in many types and forms. Some are listed in this folder but there are many more worth coming to see, and discussing with us.

Flower-growing is the finest recreation in the world, and no branch of gardening is more replete with satisfaction than growing perennials. They are hardy plants which live on year after year, producing an abundance of flowers for cutting and garden decoration, with a steady increase in their stature and number.

They range infinitely, from tiny midgets so cherished for rock-gardens and edging use, to lofty plants of stately grandeur, and cover the entire season with bloom, from the melting of February snows until the approach of winter. Whole gardens may be designed to display them, or they may fit into the shrub border in scattered specimens and clumps, to lend it color when the shrubs are out of flower.

Requiring only the simplest cultivation, but responding generously to extra preparation of the soil and fertilization, they insure pleasure and satisfaction in a modest garden as well as on a large estate.

The construction of rock-gardens is a most fascinating art, but in many cases too difficult for the inexperienced or too laborious for those who lack time and adequate assistance. But in spite of those hindrances, ambitious rock-gardeners need not go without their own private garden. Towson Nurseries will gladly take over the whole job of construction and planting after proper consultation. Ask us about it.



German Iris



Enchantress Phlox



# Selected List of Perennials for Rock-Gardens

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen, unless otherwise noted



Columbines, Long-spurred Hybrids

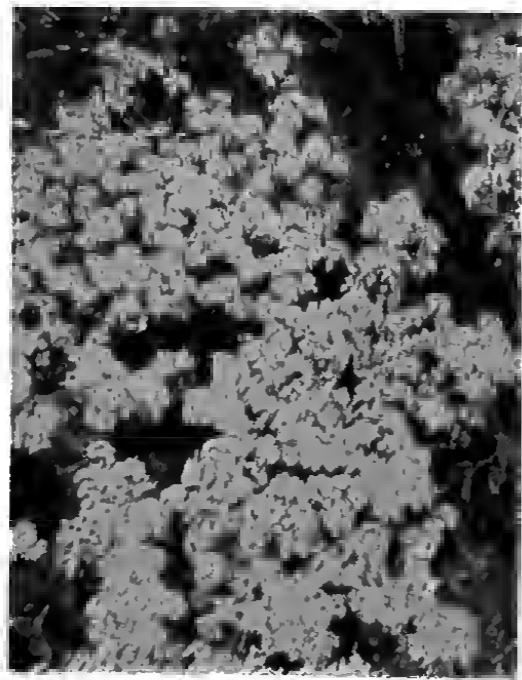
Many shades of blue, yellow, pink, lavender, and crimson. Beautiful foliage. Long blooming season. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Sedum spectabile

Tufted, smooth foliage, with large heads of rosy pink flowers in autumn. Other Sedums, besides the varieties listed in the above columns, that we can supply are:

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| Lythium          | Pruinatum losterianum |
| Sieboldi         | Sarmentosum           |
| Sexangulare      | Spirium coccineum     |
| Rosenum Rhodiola | Stoloniterum          |
| Ibericum         |                       |



Alyssum

Saxatile compactum. A lushy plant. Bright yellow flowers.  
Other rock-plants of the same family include:  
Rostratum. Dense yellow heads.  
Serpillifolium. Very dwarf; pale yellow.



- Dianthus allwoodi. Everblooming. Various colors. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
Alpinus. Mossy foliage. Crimson flowers. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.  
Arenarius. Fringed, fragrant, white flowers.  
Caesius. Gray foliage. Light pink flowers.  
Deltoides. Trailer. Vivid rose-pink bloom.  
Kamtschaticus. Trailer. Deep red flowers.  
Latifolius atrococcineus fl.-pl. Double, dark red flowers.  
Neglectus. Large, fringed, pinkish flowers.  
Plumarius. Very fragrant, fringed flowers of various colors.  
Plumarius semperflorens. Everblooming variety.  
Sylvestris. Small, dark red flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Erinus alpinus. Sprays of purple flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Geranium argenteum. Silvery foliage. Large pink flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Gypsophila repens. Trailer. White and pinkish blossoms.  
Hypericum fragile. Heath-like foliage. Dainty yellow flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.  
Olympicum. Dwarf. Gay yellow flowers. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
Polyphyllum. Trailer. Bright yellow flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.  
Iberis sempervirens. Shrubby, evergreen. White flowers.  
Sempervirens. Little Gem. Choice variety. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Iris cristata. Early. Bright blue and gold.  
Pumila cyanea. Large, clear blue flowers.  
Leontopodium alpinum. The famous Edelweiss. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.  
Linaria æquitriloba. Fine creeper. Reddish purple flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.  
Cymbalaria. Vine and ground-cover. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.  
Linum alpinum. Dwarf. Tiny, bright blue flowers.  
Narbonnense. Larger, brilliant blue flowers.  
Perenne. Bushy. Bright blue.  
Lychnis alpina. Tufted plant. Bright pink flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Mammillaria. Round, spiny cactuses. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Mazus rugosus. Tiny creeper. Blue flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Mentha requienii. Tiny creeper. Pale purple flowers. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
Mertensia virginica. The native Bluebells. Most lovely.

- Myosotis palustris semperflorens. Forget-me-not. Favorite.  
Nepela mussini. Pure mauve flowers. Velvety foliage.  
Oenothera missouriensis. Bushy plant. Large, brilliant yellow flowers.  
Phlox amœna. Trailing plant. Bright rosy mauve flowers.  
Divaricata. Pale lavender-lilac blooms on erect stems.  
Subulata. Potted plants. White and pink flowers.  
Plumbago larpentiae. Handsome trailer. Blue flowers in autumn.  
Polemonium reptans. Graceful foliage. Nodding blue flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.  
Saponaria ocymoides. Trailer. Tiny, bright pink flowers.  
Saxifraga aizoon. Frosted leaves. Cream-colored flowers. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.  
Cordifolia. Large, glossy foliage. Pink flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Decipiens. Mossy foliage. White flowers. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
McNabiana. Fringed foliage. Sprays of pink-white flowers. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.  
Sedum acre. Mass-like. Bright yellow flowers.  
Acre album. The same with white flowers.  
Anacampseros. Tufted, round heads of pale violet flowers.  
Anglicum. Evergreen trailer. Pinkish white flowers.  
Silene alpestris. White flowers in clusters.  
Schaffa. Broad rosettes. Bright pink.  
Statice latifolia. Sprays of lavender-blue.  
Thymus serpyllum album. Creeper. Gray, fragrant foliage. White flowers.  
Serpyllum azoricus. Similar to above. Mauve flowers.  
Serpyllum coccineus. Similar to above, with bright red flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.  
Serpyllum lanuginosus. Similar to above with fragrant, velvety foliage. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.  
Trillium grandiflorum. Broad leaves. White lily-like flowers. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.  
Trollius. Orange Globe. Early. Bright orange flowers. Very handsome. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.  
Tunica saxifraga. Mossy foliage. Pinkish white flowers.  
Veronica amethystina. Bushy plant. Bright blue spikes.  
Gentianoides. Tufted. Long sprays of pale blue flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
Peduncularis. Large, blue flowers. Trailing plant. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
Repens. Sud-like. Bright blue.  
Rupestris. Trailer. Long spikes; light blue flowers.  
Viola. Jersey Gem. Blue-violet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.  
White Perfection. A fine pure white.



## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy, fall-blooming

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen

- Barbara Cumming. Clear yellow  
Bronze Goucher's. Rich bronze.  
Capt. R. H. Cook. Old-rose.  
Lillian Doty. Mauve-pink  
Red Doty. Dull crimson.  
White Doty. Pure white.  
Irene. Dwarf. White.  
William Sobey. Fine yellow.

OTHER VARIETIES ON NEXT PAGE



Primroses

No collection of rock-plants is complete without representatives of the useful and dainty Primrose family. Following are several very fine types.

- Primula auricula alpina. Fine rosettes of foliage and flowers of brilliant colors. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.  
Veris. The English Primrose. Yellow flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.  
Vulgaris. English Gueship. Nodding flowers in various shades of yellow. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.



Helianthemum aureum

Shrubby little plants, with exquisite, golden yellow flowers. Helianthemums are among the most useful and beautiful rock-plants.  
Mrs. Earle. Beautiful, rich crimson, double flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



## Hardy Garden Perennials

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen  
except where noted

*Aster, Climax.* Large, bright blue flowers. Fine in autumn.

*Campanula medium calycanthema.* *Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells.* White, Blue, and Pink.

*Persicifolia.* *Peach Bells.* White and Blue.

*Centaurea montana.* Low, bushy plants. Large, blue flowers.

*Chrysanthemums, Mitzi.* Yellow and red.

*Fee Parisienne.* Old-rose.

*Marie duPont.* White.

*Mrs. H. Harrison.* Pale pink.

*Tints of Gold.* Yellow.

*Alice Howell.* Orange.

*Araby.* Pure white.

*Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.* Scarlet.

*Angelo.* Light pink.

OTHER CHRYSANTHEMUMS ON PREVIOUS PAGE

*Delphinium belladonna.* Clear sky-blue. Excellent for cutting.

*Bellamosum.* Bright, lovely blue. Fine for cutting.

*Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids.* A superb English strain. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.

*Chinense.* Clear China blue. Excellent for bedding.

*Wrexham Hybrids.* The finest modern type. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

*Dianthus barbatus.* Old-fashioned Sweet Williams.

*Digitalis (Foxglove), Giant Shirley.* Tall, purple and white spikes.

*Gaillardia (Blanket Flower), grandiflora.* Large crimson and gold flowers for cutting.



Wrexham Hybrid Delphinium

*Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy.* Large plants; small white flowers in sprays all summer. Fine for cutting. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

*Hemerocallis thunbergi.* Early bright yellow Daylily.

*Phlox, Enchantress.* Summer-blooming; large heads; lovely pink.

*Miss Lingard.* Early-blooming; large heads; pure white.

*Platycodon.* *Balloon Flower.* Clear blue and white bells.

*Pyrethrum hybridum.* Early; daisy-like; many colors. Fine for cutting.

*Stokesia cyanea* and *alba.* Large blue and white flowers on long stems for cutting.

*Thalictrum aquilegifolium.* Feathery foliage and misty white flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

*Dipterocarpum.* Charming sprays of lavender flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

## German Iris

Fine new varieties such as:

<i>Ambassadeur</i>	<i>Queen Caterina</i>
<i>Lent. A. Williamson</i>	<i>Magnifica</i>
<i>Lord of June</i>	<i>Opera</i>
	<i>Shekinah</i>

75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Other lovely varieties such as:

<i>Alcazar</i>	<i>Loreley</i>
<i>Her Majesty</i>	<i>Edouard Michel</i>

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100

*Pallida Dalmatica.* The finest pale blue variety. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

## Japanese Iris

We have a fine collection of named varieties, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., and other selected sorts at 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

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